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Dear Bob:

Attached please find the result of some preliminary thinking about a conference on Europe in the Eighties which we plan for late April. Those listed as speakers and discussants are indicative only, although several have agreed to participate. We would welcome any suggestions you might have both with respect to the substance of the proceedings and to possible speakers and discussants.

I hope you can agree to conclude the meeting with an assessment of the conference's findings for US-European relations during the remainder of the decade.


Milton Kovner

Enclosure

Europe in the Eighties

Thursday

0900 - 0915 Introductions and Remarks

0915 - 1045 Session I: The Economic Future

-- Europe's Economic Options

-- EC Enlargement: Problems and Prospects

Speakers: Schaetzel, Krause, Nau. (2)

Discussants: [redacted]

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1045 - 1100 BREAK

1100 - 1230 Session II: The Political and Security Environment (I)

-- West European Attitudes Toward the USSR and Eastern Europe.

-- Impact of Inter-German Relations.

Speakers: Griffith, Laqueur, Stent. (2)

Discussants: [redacted]

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1230 - 1400 LUNCH

1400 - 1600 Session III: The Political and Security Environment (II).

-- NATO and Western Defense: European Views

-- The Arms Control Agenda: CDE, MBFR, START, INF

Speakers: Pfaltzgraff, Calleo

Discussants: [redacted]

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Friday

0900 - 1230 National Perspectives

-- West Germany: The Diminishing Foreign Policy Consensus?

-- France: Mitterrand at Mid-Term and Beyond

UK and Europe: Observer or Participant?

Speakers: Hoffmann, dePorte, Tarnow (2)

Discussants: [redacted]

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1230 - 1400 LUNCH

1400 - 1500 Implications for European-American Relations

Speaker: Robert Osgood

Discussion Leader: Milton Kovner